# **Engineering Designee Seminar Program**

**Guidance and Training** 

For Today's Needs and

Tomorrow's Requirements

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## **Engineering Designee Seminar**Program

#### Designee Training revised due to:

- GAO Survey
  - Identified weakness, forced re-evaluation
- AVS Delegation Order
  - Requires ongoing, standardized training
- Budget issues
  - Administrator's Cost Recovery
  - Recurring budget issue

## **Engineering Designee Seminar Program**

#### Overview

- DER/AR Seminars Current Status
  - Standardization Seminars
  - Recurrent Seminars

#### DER/AR Seminars New Format

- Standardization Seminars
- Recurrent Seminars
- On-line Registration
- Program Implementation

#### **DER/AR Seminars Current Status**

- Standardization (Initial) DER Seminar
  - Required attendance of a newly appointed DER within one year of initial appointment
- Recurrent (Refresher) DER Seminar
  - Recommended attendance of active DER every two years
  - Some Local offices require attendance



## Standardization (Initial) Seminar Current Status

- Top-level view of regulations, requirements, and management of the FAA and DER in the certification of aircraft and aircraft products.
  - Standardized material maintained by AIR-140 and co-presented with Local Aircraft/Engine Certification Offices



## Recurrent (Refresher) Seminar Current Status

- Topical material (technical, regulatory, etc.)
  determined by the local ACO/ECO to be
  presented to a general audience and/or to
  individual DER specialties
  - Each seminar and presentation material is unique to each location
  - Mostly local presenters used

#### DER Recurrent Seminar



Presented by the
Aircraft Certification Office

January 2005

- Structure/Content Management
- Attendance Requirement
- Fees

Seminar Location



#### Structure/Content Management

- 2 day Seminar 6 to 8 times per year
  - FAA History; DER Roles and Responsibilities; Certification Processes of Products and Parts; Repairs and Alterations; Technical Standard Orders; International requirements; Parts Manufacturer and Production Approvals



#### Attendance Requirement

- DER/AR attendance is required within one year
   PRIOR to appointment
  - Limited Seating No walk-in's
  - Seminar evaluation and learning assessment required of each attendee
  - Attendance certificate provided for each attendee



#### Fees

Attendee will pay per seminar



#### Seminar Location

- Mainly OKC / Other locations "as needed"
  - OKC Jan, Feb, Mar, Oct, Nov, Dec
  - Other locations will be considered from ACO/DER(s) input

- Structure/Content Management
- Attendance Requirement
- Fees
- Seminar Location



#### Structure/Content Management

- Standardized Format/Organization all locations
  - General session (1 day / 8 presentation slots @ 45 min.),
  - 5 Breakouts presented two successive days (8 presentation slots @ 45 min.)
    - Airframe; Electrical Systems/Radio; Propulsion/Acoustic;
       Flight Test/Flight Analyst; Mechanical Systems

General (day 1)

Break Out initial (day 2)

Break Out repeated (day 3)

#### Structure/Content Management (continued)

- Seminar topics and points of contact proposed through topic suggestion
  - Policy, Guidance, Rulemaking, Advisory Circulars, Other useful information for DERs/FAA/ARs
  - Directorates, ACOs, Designees, Headquarters



#### Topic Suggestions

- Suggested Topic
- Background/rationale for proposing the topic
- General Session
- Technical Breakout
  - Airframe
  - Flight Test/Flight Analyst
  - Electrical Systems/Radio
  - Propulsion/Acoustic
  - Mechanical Systems

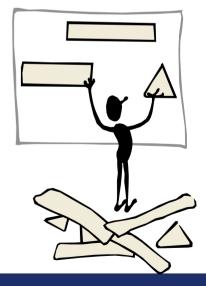
#### Topic Suggestions

- What Aspects of the topic should this presentation cover?
- Who should present this topic?
- Submitter's Name/contact information
- FAA Office you work in or are managed by



#### Structure/Content Management (continued)

- Seminar team established to review suggestions and set seminar content
  - AIR-140, ACOLT representatives, Standards Staff
- Seminar team monitor and revise seminar agenda and content as appropriate
  - Seminar Team meets annually to review feedback and update of presentations as required
  - AIR-140 Update presentations throughout year with information as identified and provided



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#### Attendance Requirement

- DER/AR attendance is <u>REQUIRED</u> every 2 years
  - Limited Seating No walk-in's
  - General + Technical session for each discipline
  - Seminar evaluation and learning assessment required of each attendee
  - Attendance certificate provided for each attendee
  - Part 21 Seminar acceptable one-time substitute

#### Fees

Attendee will pay per day attended



#### Seminar Location

- Present 8/9 seminars per year at ACO
  - Wichita (March)
  - Seattle (April)
  - Long Beach (May)
  - Atlanta (June)
  - Boston or New York (July)
  - Chicago or Denver (August)
  - Seattle or LA (September)
  - Ft Worth (October)
  - Anchorage (November once every 2 years)



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#### Electronic enrollment for seminars

No mail out invitations from AIR-140

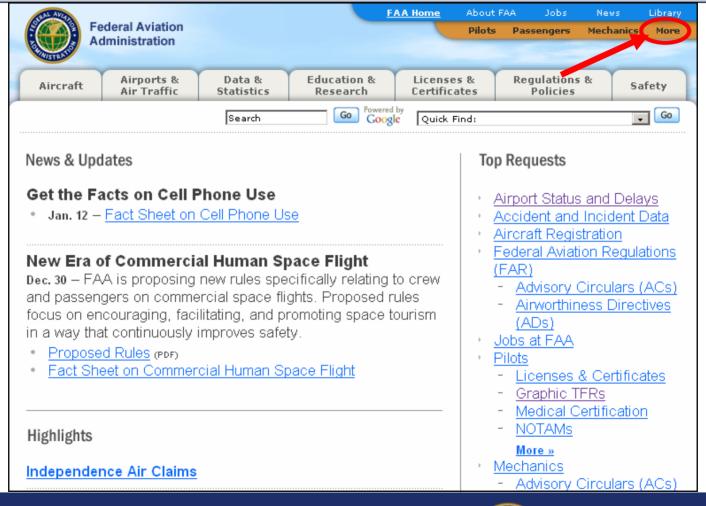
#### Fee for attendance

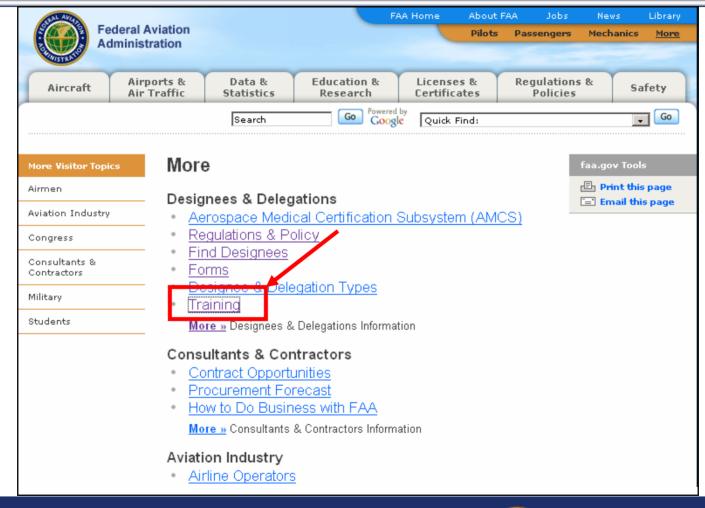
- Standardization per seminar
- Recurrent per day attended
- Amount not finalized

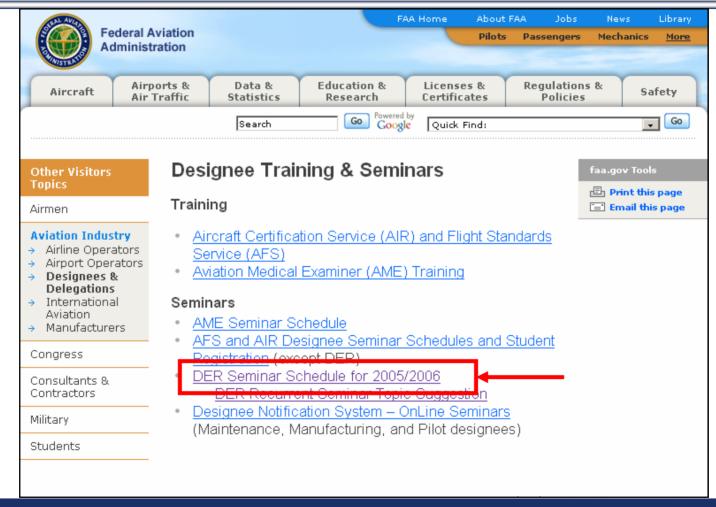


- Existing designee on-line registration and fee for attendance system
  - DMIR, DAR ODAR, DME, DPE, and Light Sport designees





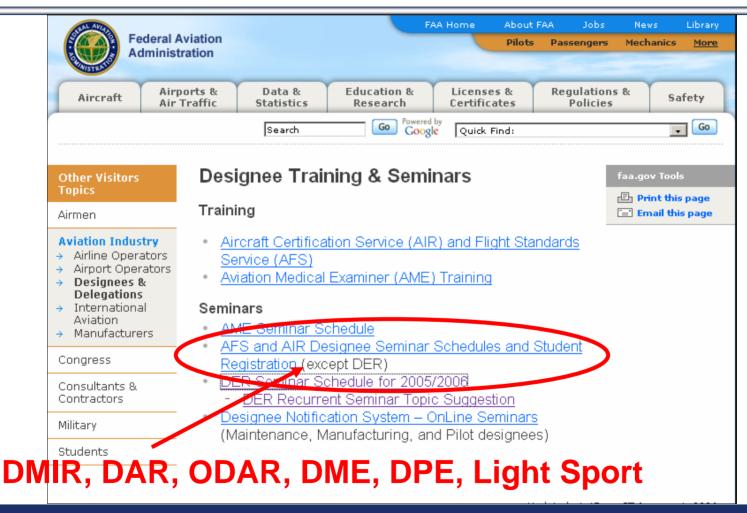


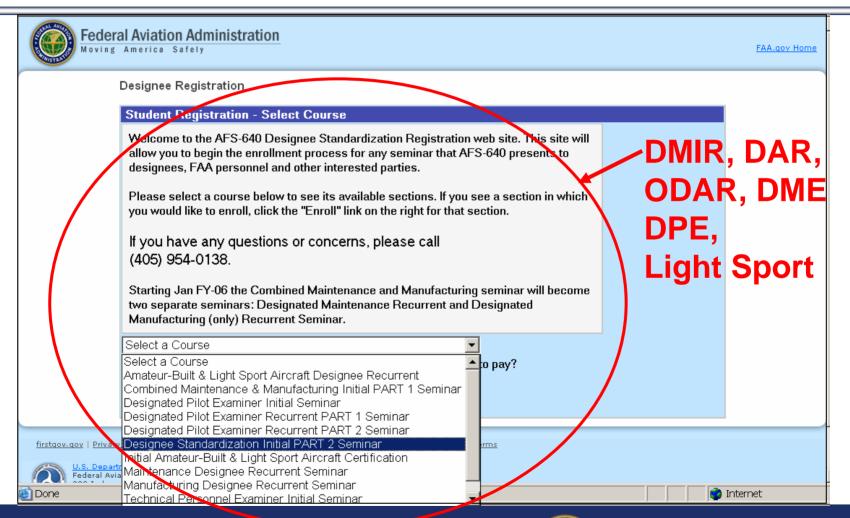


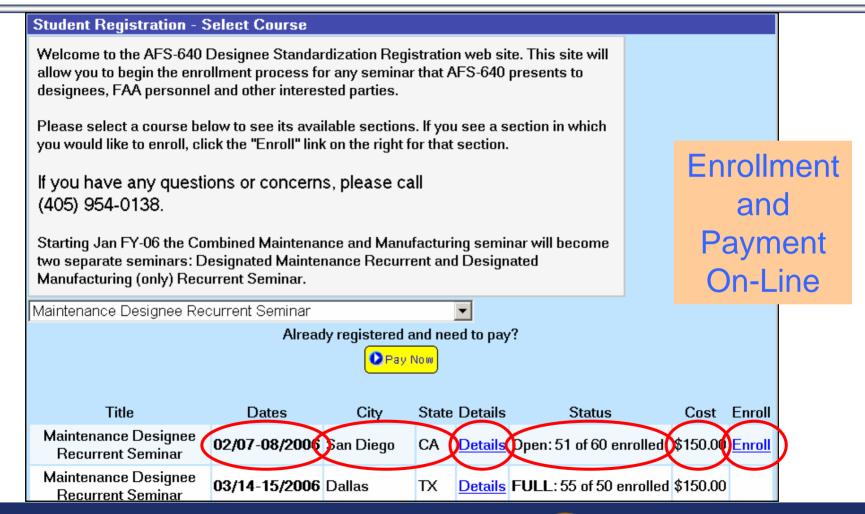
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## **Engineering Designee Seminar Change Implementation**

- No more mail outs for seminars from AIR-140
  - Designee training web site
  - Communicate with your Advisor



- Online registration begins October 2006
  - Standardization fee per seminar
  - Recurrent fee per day